

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gino FERRARI ET AL - 1

TITLE: APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.